

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**



In re Application of

Gordon K. WHITNEY, et al.

Serial No.: 10/005,873

Filed: December 07, 2001

For: IMPROVED PRODUCTION FOR TEQUILA

Customer Number: 20277
 Confirmation Number: 7964
 Group Art Unit: 7964
 Examiner: Curtis Edward Sherrer

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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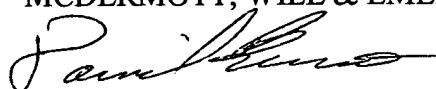
Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 2, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7.

Appeal Fee: \$ 330.00

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.
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Respectfully submitted,

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